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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.56 and MPEP Section 2001.06(a), the references listed on Form PTO-1449 were first cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding International Application, PCT/US01/15580, and are

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The undersigned states that this disclosure is being made within the three month period required by 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e). Form PTO-1449 (1 page) is enclosed with a copy of each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

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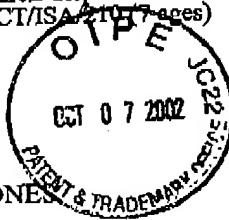
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		Date of mailing (day/month/year)	04/07/2002
Applicant's or agent's file reference KCC-1087-PCT		FOR FURTHER ACTION See paragraphs 1 and 4 below	
International application No. PCT/US 01/ 15580		International filing date (day/month/year)	15/05/2001
Applicant KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.			

1. The applicant is hereby notified that the International Search Report has been established and is transmitted herewith.

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The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the International Application (see Rule 46):

When? The time limit for filing such amendments is normally 2 months from the date of transmittal of the International Search Report; however, for more details, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

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2. The applicant is hereby notified that no International Search Report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect is transmitted herewith.

3. With regard to the protest against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:

- the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices,
- no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

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Shortly after 18 months from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in Rules 90bis.1 and 90bis.3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication.

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International application No. PCT/US 01/ 15580	International filing date (day/month/year) 15/05/2001	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 15/05/2000
Applicant KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of **5** sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :

contained in the international application in written form.

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the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3. Unity of invention is lacking (see Box II).

4. With regard to the title,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

as suggested by the applicant.

because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

because this figure better characterizes the invention.

4 None of the figures.

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International application No.
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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. Claims Nos.: because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:

3. Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. Claims: 1-37, 49-58

Elastic laminate material having different zones of elastic tension across a width of the material obtained by using filaments having different basis weights for the different zones of elastic tension, one processes for making the same and garments comprising this product.

2. Claims: 38-48

Second method for producing the product of claim 1.

3. Claims: 59-117

Elastic laminate materials having different zones of elastic tension across a width of the material obtained by using filaments of diverse elastomeric polymers for the different zones of elastic tension, processes for making the same and garments comprising this product.

4. Claims: 118-124, 131, 143, 144, 146-161, 164-166

Laminate comprising strand of an elastomeric material applied to a first major surface of an elastomeric film and related to the nature of the polymers used, garments incorporating this product and method for making it.

5. Claims: 125-130, 145, 162, 163, 167

Laminate comprising strand of an elastomeric material applied to a first major surface of an elastomeric film and comprising a further facing sheet and method for making it.

6. Claims: 132, 133

Laminate comprising strand of an elastomeric material applied to a first major surface of an elastomeric film and related to different portions of the elastomeric film exhibiting different amounts of elastic tension.

7. Claims: 134-142

Laminate comprising strand of an elastomeric material applied to a first major surface of an elastomeric film and related to the presence of multiple elastomeric strands on the elastomeric film surface.

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Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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